Comet Family,

I felt the need to give you an update on the nationwide supply chain shortage. School meal programs nationwide are experiencing many of the same supply chain issues that have impacted restaurants and grocery stores throughout the pandemic. The staffing struggles in the agricultural, manufacturing and distribution industries supporting our segment have been impacted greatly, and we are seeing shortages greater than anticipated.

To account for unanticipated shortages and eventual menu changes, we will do our best to order ahead, as our space allows. Chartwells has been meeting with our vendors regularly and will continue to work closely with them to secure inventory to meet the menu we have published, but please be aware the menus are subject to change.

The lead cook and I will communicate any impact that is made to the menu due to unavailable products to the Principals of each school.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your patience as we navigate through these supply chain issues.

"Lunch menus can be found at our website www.colemanschools.net or "ColemanComet" app under your child's School then "Explore/Dining Menu". Click "This Week" at the top of the page to see "All" for the year and any updates."

Have a great school year and stay healthy!

Scott Baase
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